

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Haselbeck, R. <i>et al.</i>		Confirmation No.:	7191
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2010 which set a three-month period for response that expires on September 29, 2010. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 10 of this paper.

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